

# Rectangle Theorem

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## Abstract

I claim that every rectangle with sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  is a transformation of a rectangle with a side  $a$  equal to a side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  which corresponds to a rectangle with a side  $a_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = 1$ , side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d_1 = \sqrt{2}$ , corresponding transformation of which results in a transformation of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = 1$ , side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$  into a rectangle with sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  which being multiplied by the side  $a = b$  of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  accordingly produce the rectangle with sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  and I prove that this what I claim is true.

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## 1 Introduction

I claim that every rectangle with sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  is a transformation of a rectangle with a side  $a$  equal to a side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  which corresponds to a rectangle with a side  $a_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = 1$ , side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d_1 = \sqrt{2}$ , corresponding transformation of which results in a transformation of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = 1$ , side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$  into a rectangle with sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  which being multiplied by the side  $a = b$  of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  accordingly produce the rectangle with sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  and I prove that this what I claim is true as it is consistent with results given by formulas including formula of Pythagorean theorem.

## 2 Rectangle Theorem

**Rectangle Theorem.** *Every rectangle with sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  is a transformation of a rectangle with a side  $a$  equal to a side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$ , the side  $a$  of which is equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of a rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and a side  $a_1$  of a rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to a side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ :*

$$a = aa_1 \tag{1}$$

or

$$a = ba_1 \tag{2}$$

*the side  $b$  of which is equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of a rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and a side  $b_1$  of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ :*

$$b = ab_1 \tag{3}$$

or

$$b = bb_1 \quad (4)$$

the diagonal(s)  $d$  of which is(are) equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of a rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and a diagonal  $d_1$  of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ :

$$d = ad_1 \quad (5)$$

or

$$d = bd_1 \quad (6)$$

by the change of its side or sides  $a = b$  and diagonal(s)  $d$  accordingly by accordingly the same corresponding rates characterizing relations between the transformed sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  of the rectangle with the sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  and the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  as rates characterizing relations between the transformed sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  and the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$ ,  $a_1 = b_1$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ :

$$n_a = \frac{an_a}{a} = \frac{a_1n_{a_1}}{a_1} = n_{a_1} \quad (7)$$

$$n_b = \frac{bn_b}{a} = \frac{b_1n_{b_1}}{a_1} = n_{b_1} \quad (8)$$

$$n_d = \frac{dn_d}{a} = \frac{d_1n_{d_1}}{a_1} = n_{d_1} \quad (9)$$

or accordingly:

$$n_a = \frac{an_a}{b} = \frac{a_1n_{a_1}}{b_1} = n_{a_1} \quad (10)$$

$$n_b = \frac{bn_b}{b} = \frac{b_1n_{b_1}}{b_1} = n_{b_1} \quad (11)$$

$$n_d = \frac{dn_d}{b} = \frac{d_1n_{d_1}}{b_1} = n_{d_1} \quad (12)$$

corresponding to transformatin constituting rectangle with the sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  being the transformation of the rectangle

with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$  by the change of its side or sides  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$  and diagonal(s)  $d = \sqrt{2}$  accordingly by accordingly the same corresponding rates characterizing relations between the transformed sides  $a_1 n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1 n_{b_1}$  and diagonal(s)  $d_1 n_{d_1}$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a_1 n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1 n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1 n_{d_1}$  and the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$ ,  $a_1 = b_1$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$  as rates characterizing relations between the transformed sides  $a n_a$ ,  $b n_b$  and diagonal(s)  $d n_d$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a n_a$ ,  $b n_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $d n_d$  and the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$ :

$$n_{a_1} = \frac{a_1 n_{a_1}}{a_1} = \frac{a n_a}{a} = n_a \quad (13)$$

$$n_{b_1} = \frac{b_1 n_{b_1}}{a_1} = \frac{b n_b}{a} = n_b \quad (14)$$

$$n_{d_1} = \frac{d_1 n_{d_1}}{a_1} = \frac{d n_d}{a} = n_d \quad (15)$$

or accordingly:

$$n_{a_1} = \frac{a_1 n_{a_1}}{b_1} = \frac{a n_a}{b} = n_a \quad (16)$$

$$n_{b_1} = \frac{b_1 n_{b_1}}{b_1} = \frac{b n_b}{b} = n_b \quad (17)$$

$$n_{d_1} = \frac{d_1 n_{d_1}}{b_1} = \frac{d n_d}{b} = n_d \quad (18)$$

the side  $a n_a$  of which is equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and the side  $a_1 n_{a_1}$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a_1 n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1 n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1 n_{d_1}$  constituting transformation of the side  $a_1$  of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ , corresponding to transformation of the side  $a$  of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  into the side  $a n_a$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a n_a$ ,  $b n_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $d n_d$ :

$$a n_a = a a_1 n_{a_1} \quad (19)$$

or

$$an_a = ba_1n_{a_1} \quad (20)$$

the side  $bn_b$  of which is equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and the side  $b_1n_{b_1}$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  constituting transformation of the side  $b_1$  of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ , corresponding to transformation of the side  $b$  of the rectangle with side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  into the side  $bn_b$  of the rectangle with the side  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$ :

$$bn_b = ab_1n_{b_1} \quad (21)$$

or

$$bn_b = bb_1n_{b_1} \quad (22)$$

and the diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  of which is(are) equal to a product of the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , of a rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  and diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  of the rectangle with the sides  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  constituting transformation of the diagonal(s)  $d_1$  of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$ , corresponding to transformation of the diagonal(s)  $d$  of the rectangle with the side  $a$  equal to the side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d$  into the diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  of the rectangle with the sides  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$ :

$$dn_d = ad_1n_{d_1} \quad (23)$$

or

$$dn_d = bd_1n_{d_1} \quad (24)$$

### 3 Proof of Rectangle Theorem

*Proof of Rectangle Theorem.* Rectangle MNOP [Fig.2] is a rectangle with the side  $an_a$ ,  $bn_b$  and with diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  where assumed that:

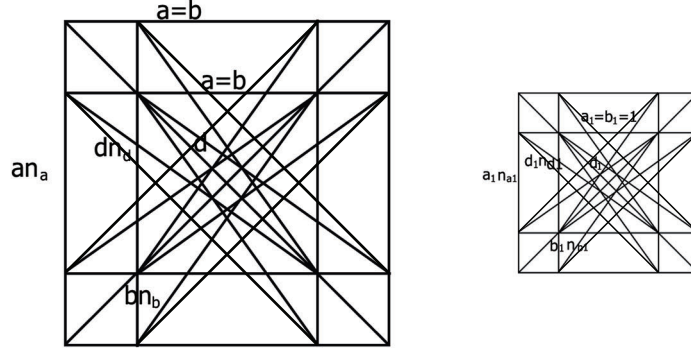


Figure 1: Transformations of a rectangle corresponding to transformations of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$

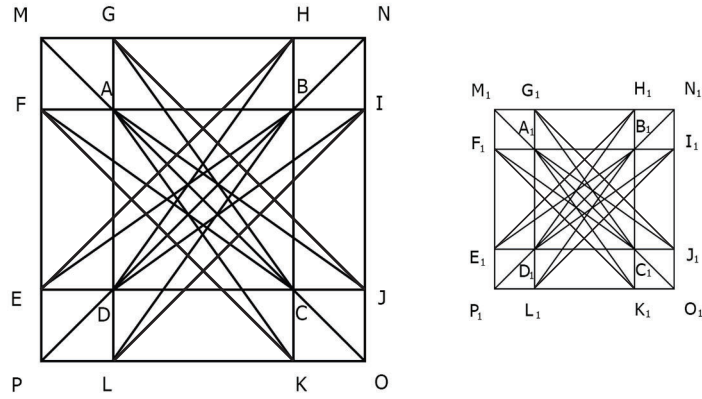


Figure 2: Transformations of the rectangle corresponding to transformations of the rectangle with the side  $a_1$  equal to the side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d = \sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |MN| &= |PO| = an_a = 2d - a = 2\sqrt{2}a - a = 2d - b = 2\sqrt{2}b - b \\
 |MP| &= |NO| = bn_b = 2d - a = 2\sqrt{2}a - a = 2d - b = 2\sqrt{2}b - b \\
 |MO| &= |PN| = dn_d = (2d - a)\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2}a - a)\sqrt{2} = (2d - b)\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2}b - b)\sqrt{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Rectangle MNOP [Fig.2] is a transformation of a rectangle ABCD [Fig.2]

with a side  $a$  equal to a side  $b$ ,  $a = b$ , and what proved by Euclid that: "In right-angled triangles, the square on the side subtending the right-angle is equal to the (sum of the) squares on the sides containing the right-angle" [Euclid, Proposition 1.47] with diagonal(s)  $d$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}a$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}b$  into rectangles: ECBF, GDCH, IADJ, KBAL [Fig.2] where assumed that:

$$|FE| = |BC| = an_a = a * 1 = a = b * 1 = b$$

$$|FB| = |EC| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|FC| = |EB| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a = b * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b$$

$$|GH| = |DC| = an_a = a * 1 = a = b * 1 = b$$

$$|GD| = |HC| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|GC| = |HD| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a = b * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b$$

$$|AD| = |IJ| = an_a = a * 1 = a = b * 1 = b$$

$$|AI| = |DJ| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|AJ| = |DI| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a = b * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b$$

$$|AB| = |LK| = an_a = a * 1 = a = b * 1 = b$$

$$|AL| = |BK| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|AK| = |LB| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a = b * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b$$

by a change of the side  $b$  into diagonal  $d$  accordingly by:

$$n_a = \frac{a}{a} = \frac{b}{b} = 1 = n_{a_1}$$

$$n_b = \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b}{b} = \sqrt{2} = n_{b_1}$$

$$n_d = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}b}{b} = \sqrt{3} = n_{d_1}$$

and into rectangles: MECH, GDJN, LAIO, PFBK [Fig.2] where assumed that:

$$|ME| = |HC| = an_a = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|MH| = |EC| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|EH| = |MC| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a = b * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b$$

$$|GN| = |DJ| = an_a = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|GD| = |NJ| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$|DN| = |GJ| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a = b * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b$$

$$|AL| = |IO| = an_a = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|AI| &= |LO| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b \\
|AO| &= |IL| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a = b * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b \\
|FB| &= |PK| = an_a = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b \\
|FP| &= |BK| = bn_b = a * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a = b * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b \\
|FK| &= |PB| = dn_d = a * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a = b * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b
\end{aligned}$$

by a change of the side  $a$  into diagonal  $d$  and the side  $b$  into diagonal  $d$  accordingly by:

$$\begin{aligned}
n_a &= \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b}{b} = \sqrt{2} = n_{a_1} \\
n_b &= \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b}{b} = \sqrt{2} = n_{b_1} \\
n_d &= \frac{\sqrt{4}a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{4}b}{b} = \sqrt{4} = n_{d_1}
\end{aligned}$$

Rectangle  $M_1N_1O_1P_1$  [Fig.2] is a rectangle with the side  $a_1n_{a_1}$ ,  $b_1n_{b_1}$  and with diagonal(s)  $d_1n_{d_1}$  where assumed that:

$$\begin{aligned}
|M_1N_1| &= |P_1O_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = 2d_1 - a_1 = 2\sqrt{2}a_1 - a_1 = 2d_1 - b_1 = 2\sqrt{2}b_1 - b_1 = \\
&2\sqrt{2} - 1 \\
|M_1P_1| &= |N_1O_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = 2d_1 - a_1 = 2\sqrt{2}a_1 - a_1 = 2d_1 - b_1 = 2\sqrt{2}b_1 - b_1 = \\
&2\sqrt{2} - 1 \\
|M_1O_1| &= |P_1N_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = (2d_1 - a_1)\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2}a_1 - a_1)\sqrt{2} = (2d_1 - b_1)\sqrt{2} = \\
&(2\sqrt{2}b_1 - b_1)\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2} - 1)\sqrt{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Rectangle  $M_1N_1O_1P_1$  [Fig.2] is a transformation of a rectangle  $A_1B_1C_1D_1$  [Fig.2] with a side  $a_1$  equal to a side  $b_1$  equal to 1,  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ , and with proved by Euclid that: "In right-angled triangles, the square on the side subtending the right-angle is equal to the (sum of the) squares on the sides containing the right-angle" [Euclid, Proposition 1.47] diagonal(s)  $d_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}a_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}b_1$  equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $d_1 = \sqrt{2}a_1 = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2}$ , into rectangles:  $E_1C_1B_1F_1, G_1D_1C_1H_1, I_1A_1D_1J_1, K_1B_1A_1L_1$  [Fig.2] where assumed that:

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_1E_1| &= |B_1C_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * 1 = a_1 = b_1 * 1 = b_1 = 1 \\
|F_1B_1| &= |E_1C_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|F_1C_1| &= |E_1B_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b_1 = \sqrt{3} \\
|G_1H_1| &= |D_1C_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * 1 = a_1 = b_1 * 1 = b_1 = 1 \\
|G_1D_1| &= |H_1C_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
|G_1C_1| &= |H_1D_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b_1 = \sqrt{3} \\
|A_1D_1| &= |I_1J_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * 1 = a_1 = b_1 * 1 = b_1 = 1 \\
|A_1I_1| &= |D_1J_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|A_1J_1| &= |D_1I_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b_1 = \sqrt{3} \\
|A_1B_1| &= |L_1K_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * 1 = a_1 = b_1 * 1 = b_1 = 1 \\
|A_1L_1| &= |B_1K_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|A_1K_1| &= |L_1B_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}b_1 = \sqrt{3}
\end{aligned}$$

by a change of the side  $b_1$  into diagonal  $d_1$  accordingly by:

$$\begin{aligned}
n_{a_1} &= \frac{a_1}{a_1} = \frac{b_1}{b_1} = 1 = n_a \\
n_{b_1} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}a_1}{a_1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b_1}{b_1} = \sqrt{2} = n_b \\
n_{d_1} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}a_1}{a_1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}b_1}{b_1} = \sqrt{3} = n_d
\end{aligned}$$

and into rectangles:  $M_1E_1C_1H_1, G_1D_1J_1N_1, L_1A_1I_1O_1, P_1F_1B_1K_1$  [Fig.2]

where assumed that:

$$\begin{aligned}
|M_1E_1| &= |H_1C_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|M_1H_1| &= |E_1C_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|E_1H_1| &= |M_1C_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b_1 = \sqrt{4} \\
|G_1N_1| &= |D_1J_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|G_1D_1| &= |N_1J_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|D_1N_1| &= |G_1J_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b_1 = \sqrt{4} \\
|A_1L_1| &= |I_1O_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|A_1I_1| &= |L_1O_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|A_1O_1| &= |I_1L_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b_1 = \sqrt{4} \\
|F_1B_1| &= |P_1K_1| = a_1n_{a_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|F_1P_1| &= |B_1K_1| = b_1n_{b_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}b_1 = \sqrt{2} \\
|F_1K_1| &= |P_1B_1| = d_1n_{d_1} = a_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}a_1 = b_1 * \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{4}b_1 = \sqrt{4}
\end{aligned}$$

by a change of the side  $a_1$  into diagonal  $d_1$  and the side  $b_1$  into diagonal  $d_1$  accordingly by:

$$\begin{aligned}
n_{a_1} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}a_1}{a_1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b_1}{b_1} = \sqrt{2} = n_a \\
n_{b_1} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}a_1}{a_1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}b_1}{b_1} = \sqrt{2} = n_b
\end{aligned}$$

$$n_{d_1} = \frac{\sqrt{4a_1}}{a_1} = \frac{\sqrt{4b_1}}{b_1} = \sqrt{4} = n_d$$

what gives accordingly:

in reference to rectangle MNOP [Fig.2]:

$$\begin{aligned} an_a &= aa_1n_{a_1} = ba_1n_{a_1} = a * (\sqrt{2} - 1) = \sqrt{2}a - a = b * (\sqrt{2} - 1) = \sqrt{2}b - b \\ bn_b &= ab_1n_{b_1} = bb_1n_{b_1} = a * (\sqrt{2} - 1) = \sqrt{2}a - a = b * (\sqrt{2} - 1) = \sqrt{2}b - b \\ dn_d &= ad_1n_{d_1} = bd_1n_{d_1} = a * (\sqrt{2} - 1) * \sqrt{2} = (\sqrt{2}a - a)\sqrt{2} = b * (\sqrt{2} - 1) * \sqrt{2} = \\ &= (\sqrt{2}b - b)\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

in reference to rectangles ECBF, GDCH, IADJ, KBAL [Fig.2]:

$$\begin{aligned} an_a &= aa_1n_{a_1} = ba_1n_{a_1} = a * 1 = a = b * 1 = b \\ bn_b &= ab_1n_{b_1} = bb_1n_{b_1} = a * \sqrt{2} = \alpha\sqrt{2} = b * \sqrt{2} = \beta\sqrt{2} \\ dn_d &= ad_1n_{d_1} = bd_1n_{d_1} = a * \sqrt{3} = \alpha\sqrt{3} = b * \sqrt{3} = \beta\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

in reference to rectangles MECH, GDJN, LAIO, PFBK [Fig.2]:

$$\begin{aligned} an_a &= aa_1n_{a_1} = ba_1n_{a_1} = a * \sqrt{2} = \alpha\sqrt{2} = b * \sqrt{2} = \beta\sqrt{2} \\ bn_b &= ab_1n_{b_1} = bb_1n_{b_1} = a * \sqrt{2} = \alpha\sqrt{2} = b * \sqrt{2} = \beta\sqrt{2} \\ dn_d &= ad_1n_{d_1} = bd_1n_{d_1} = a * \sqrt{4} = \alpha\sqrt{4} = b * \sqrt{4} = \beta\sqrt{4} \end{aligned}$$

According to proved by Euclid that: "In right-angled triangles, the square on the side subtending the right-angle is equal to the (sum of the) squares on the sides containing the right-angle" [Euclid, Proposition 1.47] in rectangles ECBF, GDCH, IADJ, KBAL [Fig.2] where assumed that:  $an_a = a = b$ ,  $bn_b = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2}a = \sqrt{b^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{2}b$  diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  is(are) equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of  $an_a$  and  $bn_b$ ,  $dn_d = \sqrt{a^2 + (\sqrt{2}a)^2} = \sqrt{3}a = \sqrt{b^2 + (\sqrt{2}b)^2} = \sqrt{3}b$  and in rectangles MECH, GDJN, LAIO, PFBK [Fig.2] where assumed that:  $an_a = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2}a = \sqrt{b^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{2}b$ ,  $bn_b = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2}a = \sqrt{b^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{2}b$  diagonal(s)  $dn_d$  is(are) equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of  $an_a$  and  $bn_b$ ,  $dn_d = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2}a)^2 + (\sqrt{2}a)^2} = \sqrt{4}a = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2}b)^2 + (\sqrt{2}b)^2} = \sqrt{4}b$ .

Rectangle MNOP [Fig.2] is a square on side  $an_a$  or  $bn_b$ ,  $MNOP = (an_a)^2 =$

$(bn_b)^2$ , [Euclid, Proposition 1.46] equal to the sum of areas of rectangles ECBF, GDCH, IADJ, KBAL [Fig.2] and MECH, GDCH, LAIO, PFBK [Fig.2] reduced by multiplied areas accordingly,  $MNOP = (an_a)^2 = (bn_b)^2 = 2(\sqrt{2}a)^2 - a^2 + 2(\sqrt{2}a)^2 - 4a(\sqrt{2}a) + 2a^2 = 2(\sqrt{2}b)^2 - b^2 + 2(\sqrt{2}b)^2 - 4b(\sqrt{2}b) + 2b^2 = (2\sqrt{2}a - a)^2$   
 $an_a = 2\sqrt{2}a - a = aa_1n_{a_1} = ba_1n_{a_1}$   
 $bn_b = 2\sqrt{2}b - b = ab_1n_{b_1} = bb_1n_{b_1}$   
 $dn_d = (2\sqrt{2}a - a)\sqrt{2} = (2\sqrt{2}b - b)\sqrt{2} = ad_1n_{d_1} = bd_1n_{d_1}$ . □

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